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Maneuver Used on Siblings Also Works for Burglars

Police say an Albuquerque, N.M., man stopped a would-be car burglar by sitting on him. In police video released Monday, Rene Huerta is shown sitting on top of burglary suspect Michael Chavez earlier this month after Huerta said he caught Chavez and another man rummaging through his Chevy Tahoe. Chavez is heard telling police "thank you!" when officers arrived. Chavez was charged with auto burglary. (AP)

"It's wonderful. It's like the heavens coming down."

— LISA WEBBER, AFTER A 2-INCH CHUNK OF A METEOR STRUCK THE ROOF OF HER FAMILY'S HOME THURSDAY IN NOVATO, CALIF., AND BOUNCED ONTO THEIR LAWN

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Suspect Apparently Unaware Of Value of a Bird in the Hand

Police arrested a Syracuse, N.Y., man Monday after he robbed a bank and then went back to complain he was shortchanged. Arthur Bundrage, 28, went into a bank at about 9 a.m. and demanded \$20,000. The teller initially refused, but relented and gave him some money. Investigators say Bundrage left but was found by officers trying to get into the bank's locked doors after he discovered he hadn't been given the full \$20,000. Bundrage is in jail awaiting arraignment as of Tuesday. (AP)

The Big Picture



EYES ON THE PRIZE: Children on 12 Shetland ponies race to the finish line in the hope of securing the cup Monday at the Shetland Pony Gold Cup at Plumpton racecourse in Plumpton, England.

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A Neck-and-Neck Sprint to Nov. 6

Obama and Romney make final pitches to voters in key states

Dayton, Ohio

The endgame at hand, President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney plunged into the final two weeks of an excruciatingly close race for the White House Tuesday with TV advertising nearing an astronomical \$1 billion and millions of Americans casting early ballots in all regions of the country.

Increasingly, Ohio looms as ground zero in a campaign waged in tough economic times. The state's unemployment of 7 percent is well below the national average of 7.8 percent, Obama has campaigned here more than in any other state and Romney has booked a heavy schedule of appearances in hope of a breakthrough.

The economy was the theme Tuesday as the two rivals put their final, foreign policy-focused debate behind.

Obama brandished a new 20-page summary of his second-



President Barack Obama holds up a copy of his plan for jobs as he speaks to supporters Tuesday in Delray Beach, Fla., a day after his last debate with Mitt Romney.

"The state of the race right now is ... a dead-even dog fight. It's exactly what I thought it would be."

— NEW JERSEY GOV. CHRIS CHRISTIE, SAYING TUESDAY THAT MONDAY'S DEBATE BETWEEN PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY WAS NOT A GAME-CHANGER BECAUSE BOTH MEN DID WELL

term agenda and told a campaign crowd in Florida his rival's blueprint "doesn't really create jobs. His deficit plan doesn't reduce the deficit; it adds to it."

Romney countered in an appearance before a large, cheering crowd in Henderson, Nev. He said Obama wants a new term for the same policies that have produced slow economic growth and high unemployment for four long

Early Voting

About 5 million voters have already cast ballots according to data collected by the United States Elections Project at George Mason University, and about 35 million are expected to do so before Nov. 6. While no votes will be counted until Election Day, the group said Democrats have cast more ballots than Republicans in North Carolina and Iowa by about 20 percentage points, while in Nevada, about 121,000 people have voted — 49 percent Democrats and 35 percent Republicans. The GOP has an early edge in Colorado, where Republicans have cast 43 percent of the 25,000 ballots to date, to 34 percent for Democrats. (AP)

years. "He is a status quo candidate. ... That's why his campaign is slipping and ours is gaining so much steam," he said.

Romney's aides dismissed Obama's 20-page booklet as nothing new, and the former Massachusetts governor said of the president, "His vision for the future is a repeat of the past." DAVID ESPO (AP)

In Brief

CAMP HILL, PA.

Sandusky Transferred From Jail to State Prison



Jerry Sandusky was transferred early Tuesday out of the Centre County jail to the State Correctional Institute at Camp Hill, a state prison system spokeswoman said.

Sandusky

He faces testing and evaluation before he can be sent to one of the state facilities as his "home" prison. (AP)

INDIANAPOLIS

Court: Ind. Can't Defund Planned Parenthood

Indiana can't block Medicaid funds for Planned Parenthood just because the organization provides abortions, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday, upholding a lower court order that said the state couldn't deny patients the right to choose their own health care provider. (AP)

BOSTON

Visible Fungus Found at Meningitis-Linked Lab

State officials said Tuesday they found unclean conditions including visible black specks of fungus in steroids made by the New England Compounding Center, the pharmacy linked to a deadly outbreak of meningitis. The outbreak has sickened 308 people and killed 23. (AP)

Court: Lap Dances Are Not Art: Lap dances are taxable because they don't promote culture in a community the way ballet or other artistic endeavors do, New York's highest court concluded Tuesday in a sharply divided ruling. The lawsuit, filed by strip club Nite Moves in Albany, argued fees for admission and private dances are exempt from sales taxes. The court majority said taxes apply to many entertainment venues, such as amusement parks. (AP)



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Nation

Apple Reveals iPad Mini

Thin as a pencil, new tablet is lighter take on top-selling favorite

San Jose, Calif.

Apple Inc. is refusing to compete on price with its rivals in the tablet market — it's pricing its new, smaller iPad well above the competition.

On Tuesday, the company revealed the iPad Mini, with a screen that's about two-thirds the size of the full-size model, and said it will cost \$329 and up.

Apple starts taking orders for the new model on Friday, Oct. 26, said marketing chief Phil Schiller at an event in San Jose, Calif. Wi-Fi-only models go on sale Nov. 2. Later, the company will add models capable of accessing "LTE" wireless data networks.

The price fits into the Apple product lineup between the iPad 2

'An Entirely New Design'

"It's not just a shrunken-down iPad, it's an entirely new design," said Apple marketing chief Phil Schiller on Tuesday. The screen of the iPad Mini is 7.9 inches on the diagonal, making it larger than the 7-inch screens of its competitors. It also sports two cameras, which the competitors don't. The iPad Mini is as thin as a pencil and weighs 0.68 pounds, half as much as the full-size iPad with its 9.7-inch screen.

The screen resolution is 1024 by 768 pixels, the same as the iPad 2. All apps made for the iPad will also work with the iPad Mini. (AP)



at \$399 and the latest version of the iPod Touch at \$299. But company watchers had been expecting Apple to price the iPad Mini at \$250 to \$300 to counter the threat of less expensive tablets like Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle Fire, which starts at \$159. Barnes & Noble Inc.'s Nook HD and Google Inc.'s Nexus 7 both start at \$199.

Apple shares fell \$14.83, or 2.3 percent, to \$619.20 when the price was announced.

On Tuesday, Apple also updated its full-size iPad and unveiled new Mac computers, including a 13-inch version of a MacBook Pro with a sharper "Retina" display and an iMac with a new type of storage drive.

Apple has sold more than 100 million iPads since April 2010. Analysts expect Apple to sell 5 million to 10 million iPad Minis before the year is out. MICHAEL LIETKE AND PETER SVENSSON (AP)

U.S. Poised to Be Top Oil Producer

New York

U.S. oil output is surging so fast that the United States could soon overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's biggest producer.

Driven by high prices and new drilling methods, U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons is on track to rise 7 percent this year to an average of 10.9 million barrels per day. This will be the fourth straight year of crude increases and the biggest single-year gain since 1951.

The Energy Department forecasts that U.S. production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons, which includes biofuels, will average 11.4 million barrels per day next year — a record for the U.S. and just

18.7M

The number of barrels of oil Americans use each day. Because of the growth in domestic production and better fuel efficiency, imports could fall by half by the end of the decade. (AP)

below Saudi Arabia's output of 11.6 million barrels. Citibank forecasts U.S. production could reach 13 million to 15 million barrels per day by 2020, helping to make North America "the new Middle East."

The last year the U.S. was the world's largest producer was 2002, after the Saudis drastically cut production because of low oil prices after 9/11. (AP)

FINDINGS

Tuition Creep

The sticker price of in-state tuition at four-year public universities climbed about \$400 this fall, an increase of nearly 5 percent that brought the average to \$8,655, according to figures from the College Board, due out Wednesday. That's a modest increase compared to recent years but still painful for families with stagnant incomes after a prolonged economic slump. (AP)



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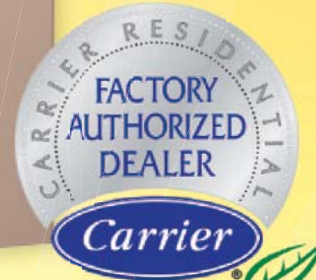
The amount billionaire John A. Paulson has pledged Tuesday to the Central Park Conservancy, which maintains the park in New York City. It's believed to be the largest gift ever to a public park. (AP)

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World

In Brief

MOSCOW

Lawmakers Back Wider Definition of Treason



Putin

Russia's lower house of parliament on Tuesday quickly rubber-stamped a new bill widely expanding the definition of high treason. Critics alleged the legislation is part of a wider crackdown on dissent by President Vladimir Putin. The bill is certain to quickly sail through the upper house before Putin signs it into law. (AP)

ROME

4 Experts in Italy Resign After Quake Verdict

Four top Italian disaster experts quit their posts Tuesday, saying the manslaughter convictions of former colleagues for failing to adequately warn of a deadly 2009 earthquake means they can't effectively perform their duties. A court in the quake-shattered town of L'Aquila convicted seven former members of Italy's so-called "Great Risks Commission" and sentenced each of them to six years in prison Monday. (AP)

KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Islanders Hunker Down For Tropical Storm Sandy

Jamaicans on Tuesday braced for sheets of rain, lashing winds and a powerful storm surge as a strengthening Tropical Storm Sandy took aim at the island as it churned over warm Caribbean waters. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Sandy was expected to become a hurricane as it nears Jamaica on Wednesday. (AP)

KUWAIT CITY

Edict Limits Gatherings In Public to 20 People

Kuwait on Tuesday banned public gatherings of more than 20 people and says police have the power to disperse unauthorized crowds. The decision is a sign of deepening tensions between the Gulf nation's Western-allied rulers and opposition factions led by Islamists. (AP)

Hezbollah Suspected in Attack

Lebanese politicians accuse Syrian ally of role in assassination

Beirut

Syria's powerful ally Hezbollah was accused Tuesday by Lebanese political opponents of playing a role in the assassination of a top intelligence officer who used his post to fight Syrian meddling in Lebanon.

The group, which dominates Lebanon's government, rejected calls to refer the investigation of the killing to the international tribunal that implicated Hezbollah figures in the bombing that killed

former prime minister Rafik Hari-ri under similar circumstances.

Brig. Gen. Wissam al-Hassan was killed Oct. 19 when a car bomb exploded next to his car in Beirut. Two others were killed and scores more were injured.

The killing has sent tremors along Lebanon's most tenuous political fault line, that separating allies of Syrian President Bashar Assad and those who oppose him.

Lebanon's two largest political coalitions have lined up on opposite sides of Syria's civil war. The Shiite group Hezbollah and its partners who dominate the government have stood by Assad's regime, while the Sunni-led oppo-

Meanwhile ...

Syrian warplanes on Tuesday struck a strategic rebel-held town in the country's north, activists said, as a U.N.-proposed cease-fire meant to start this week appeared increasingly unlikely to take hold. The attack on Maaret al-Numan and the village of Mar Shamsheh came as troops and rebels battled over a nearby Syrian military camp, according to activist groups. (AP)

sition backs the rebels.

Al-Hassan's killing has led to sectarian violence in Lebanon. At least 13 people have died in clash-

es between pro- and anti-Syria factions since the assassination, the deadliest violence in Beirut in four years.

Lebanese investigators have yet to cast blame in al-Hassan's killing, but details about the plot made public Tuesday suggest it was an inside job and offered new ammunition to anti-Assad politicians in Lebanon.

"I said from the beginning, 'Who killed General Wissam al-Hassan and was behind the terrorist attack?' They are the Syrian and Iranian regimes through the hands of Hezbollah," parliament member Khaled Daher said on LBC TV. BEN HUBBARD (AP)

Cambodians Mourn Former King



HENG SMITH/AP

QUEEN MOTHER MONINEATH GREETES BUDDHIST MONKS in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on Tuesday, amid the mourners gathered for her husband, King Norodom Sihanouk, who died Oct. 15 at 89. The former monarch is lying in state for three months so that the public can pay respects before the body is cremated according to Buddhist ritual.



High Hopes: Supersonic skydiver Felix Baumgartner wants to teach U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon how to skydive. Baumgartner made the offer Tuesday after the U.N. chief spoke admiringly of Baumgartner's record-setting, death-defying leap on Oct. 14 from a balloon 24 miles above the Earth. While Ban looked less-than-enthusiastic about the skydiving lesson, he did call Baumgartner "the most courageous person in the world." (AP)

Study: U.S. Sees Uptick in Illegal Immigrants

Mexico City

A new report released Tuesday by U.S. and Mexican researchers suggests an uptick in the number of illegal migrants headed to the United States in the first half of 2012, and a slight decrease in immigrants returning to Mexico.

The report by Mexico's Colegio de la Frontera Norte and the University of Southern California's Tomas Rivera Policy Institute said the Mexican immigrant population in the U.S. appears to have stabilized and may be growing slightly. Heightened U.S. anti-immigration efforts don't appear to have convinced immigrants to leave, the report also found.

It would be the first time net migration outflow from Mexico has increased since the 2007 economic downturn. (AP)

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World

Sex Abuse Scandal At BBC Widens to 10

More accusers come forward in light of initial case in U.K.

London

A sexual abuse scandal shaking the BBC widened Tuesday, with the broadcaster saying that it is investigating claims of sexual abuse and harassment against nine staff members and contributors, in addition to the late disgraced children's TV host Jimmy Savile.

The BBC has been rocked by allegations that Savile, who died last year, abused underage teens, sometimes on BBC premises. Some alleged victims have accused other entertainers and BBC staff of participating in abuse during the 1960s, '70s and '80s.

The BBC press office on Tuesday said there were also allegations of "sexual harassment, assault or inappropriate conduct" against nine current or recent staff and contributors to the BBC, which employs some 20,000 people.

The broadcaster said some of the alleged offenses dated to years ago, but the victims had all come forward since the Savile scandal erupted.

Backstory



Jimmy Savile, who died a year ago at age 84, was a longtime host of music and children's programs

on the BBC. Since Savile's death, scores of women and several men have come forward to say the entertainer abused them when they were children or teenagers. Police have identified more than 200 potential victims. (AP)

Director-general George Entwistle, who has been in the BBC's top job for just a month after years in senior news roles, told British lawmakers it was too early to say whether sexual abuse had been endemic within Britain's publicly funded national broadcaster.

Still, Entwistle acknowledged there had been "a problem of culture within the BBC ... a broader cultural problem" that allowed Savile's behavior to go unchecked.

Entwistle's testimony came a day after the BBC aired a powerful documentary about the corporation's role in the expanding sex abuse scandal involving Savile. (AP)

Hearsay



"There are no peace negotiations, and there is no clear strategy. ... Why shouldn't brothers sit together and reconcile?"

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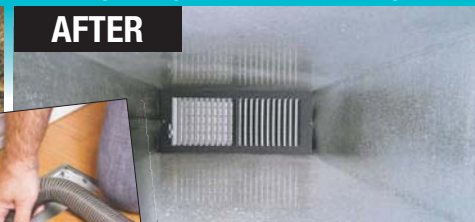
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Cover Story

D.C.'s Big Tickets

Traffic cameras net a record \$178M in 2012, much to drivers' frustration

Washington

If you lined up all the people head to toe, they would stretch from the White House to south of Richmond.

They also would fill every seat in FedEx Field and the Verizon Center, and some would still be left out in the cold.

That's how many people got a traffic ticket from a single speed camera on New York Avenue in 23 months.

Tickets issued: 116,734.

Fines levied: \$11.6 million.

City sympathy for angry drivers: zero.

"We believe we have made an impact," said Gwendolyn Crump, spokeswoman for the Metropolitan Police Department. "There have been 16 fatalities in 2012, compared to 28 at this time last year, for a 43 percent reduction of traffic fatalities. There is great value in slowing drivers down, not only for their own safety but also for the safety of all other traveling parties."

Cameras that spew out tickets to errant drivers have been a game changer in the District. (Thirteen states also use them to nab speeders, and the District and 24 states use them to snare red light runners.)

They generate far more revenue than even a legion of cops sitting beside the road could hope for, angering citizens who say they are more about making money than ensuring safety.

"Some say this may be a back door commuter tax," said John Townsend II of AAA, alluding to the fact that suburbanites do not pay wage taxes in the District. "We at AAA don't subscribe to that the-

Moneymakers

Revenue generated from traffic tickets, whether automated or written by an officer, is on the rise in the District, the Washington Examiner reported, citing government data:

2010 FISCAL YEAR

\$110M



2011 FISCAL YEAR

\$135M



2012 FISCAL YEAR

\$178M

ory, but it's a sneaking suspicion among motorists, and it's growing."

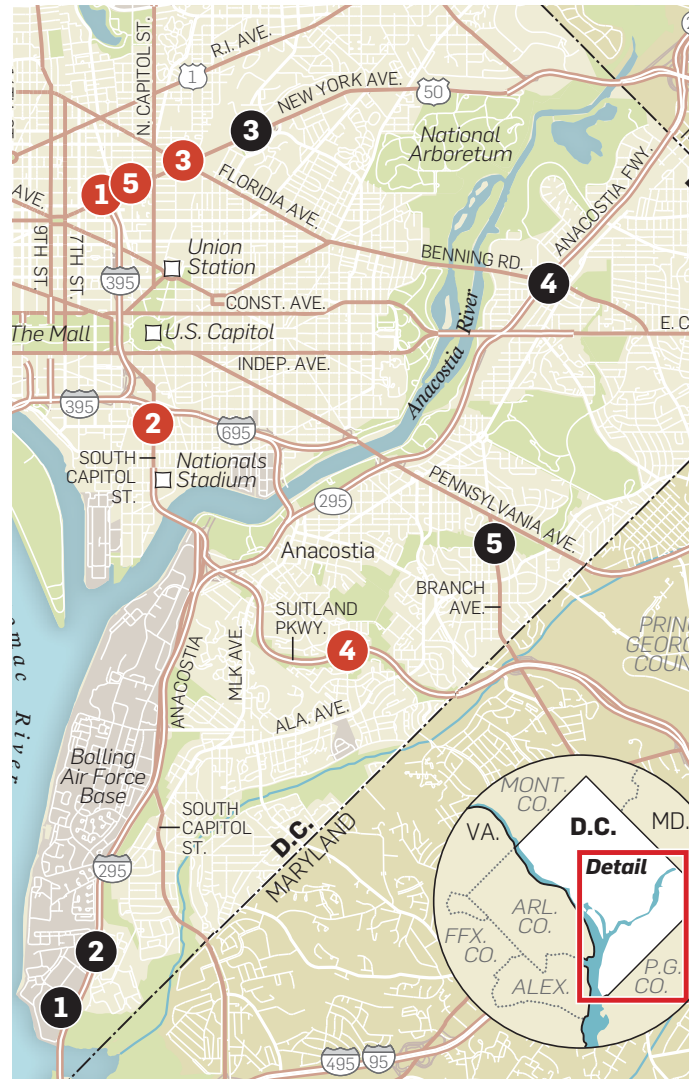
The District's biggest moneymaker speed camera over a 23-month period ending in August is located on New York Avenue between Florida Avenue and the new 9th Street overpass.

But after a banner year in fiscal 2011, when it issued 60,241 tickets worth \$6.2 million, that camera's production was overtaken by a pair of cameras installed on DC-295, which runs just east of the Anacostia River.

The cameras — one catching southbound traffic and the other north — are on 295 just north of where it intersects with the Capital Beltway and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge.

Watch Out! D.C.'s Busiest Cameras

Where the most traffic citations have been issued in the District, January through August 2012.



SPEEDING TICKETS

	Number issued	Revenue generated
1 Southbound DC-295 0.7 mi. south of Exit 1	92,441	\$9.2M
2 Northbound DC-295 0.3 mi. south of Exit 1	68,958	\$6.6M
3 Westbound, 600 block, New York Ave.	56,493	\$5.4M
4 Northbound DC-295 under Benning Road	46,182	\$4.9M
5 Northbound 1900 block, Branch Ave.	40,383	\$3.5M
TOTAL	304,457	\$29.7M

RED-LIGHT CAMERA TICKETS

	Number issued	Revenue generated
1 Westbound New York Ave. at 4th St.	5,297	Revenue was unavailable.
2 Southbound S. Capitol St. before I St.	4,884	
3 Westbound New York Ave. at Florida Ave.	4,849	
4 Westbound Suitland Pkwy. at Stanton Road	4,679	
5 Westbound New York Ave. at N.J. Ave.	4,135	

SOURCE: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

GENETHORP AND CRISTINA RIVERO/TWP

Between Oct. 1 of last year and Aug. 31 of this year, the two cameras produced 161,399 tickets with a face value of almost \$15.9 million.

The productive DC-295 cameras helped make fiscal 2012 a year of frustration for drivers who don't like getting tickets and a lucrative year for the city tax coffers. The city has 47 red light cameras and 46 speeding cameras.

The information Townsend obtained by FOIA, which covered only the first 11 months of the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, showed that the top 10 speed camera locations caught 423,783 speeders and issued tickets worth \$41.6 million.

Overall, the city raked in \$178.4 million in traffic fines in the last fiscal year, through Sept. 30, according to the most recent cash estimates from city financial officials. That's a 32 percent jump over the previous year's take, and a 62 percent jump from two years ago.

The bulk of the increase was driven by camera enforcement, which increased from \$26 million in fiscal 2010 to \$84.9 million in fiscal 2012 — a more than threefold jump. The totals were first reported by the Washington Examiner.

Speed cameras have drawn more than just talk from some angry drivers in the region.

In July of last year, Maryland State Police closed down the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for more than three hours to search for a man who smashed the windshield of a Jeep SUV that had speed cameras mounted on it.

This month, Montgomery County police reported that a driver knocked down a Georgia Avenue speed camera and then drove off.

ASHLEY HALSEY III (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Good News Ahead?

Legislation recently proposed in the D.C. Council would reduce fines from automated speed cameras, and the fine for running red lights could be lowered to \$50. Current fines run \$150 for driving up to 20 mph over the speed limit. A red light infraction is \$100. (AP)



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New Rail Criteria to Come?

Metro board to mull standards for riders per rush-hour train

Washington

When the issue — dubbed “rail service criteria” — first surfaced this summer as part of a discussion before Metro’s Customer Service and Operations committee, there was a bit of confusion.

The initiative was an attempt by Metro officials to define service hours and the length of time riders could expect to wait between trains. But when some Metro watchers read the staff report, there were

more questions than answers. Board members asked for clarification. The Riders Advisory Council and Accessibility Advisory Committee, made up of Metro riders, asked that they be allowed to weigh in on the matter. The result will come before that board for consideration Thursday.

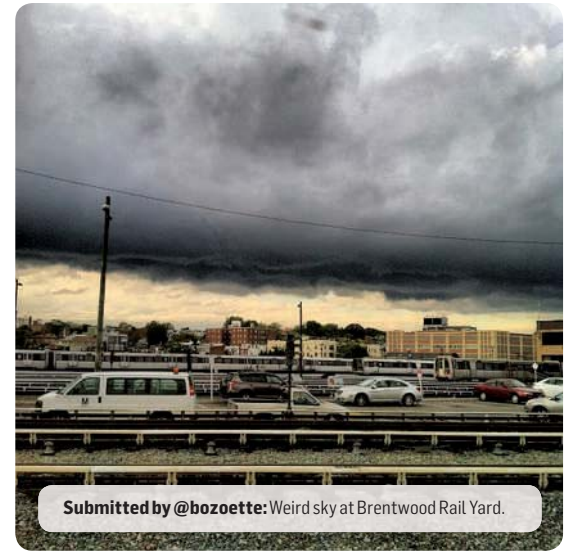
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The minimum number of riders per car that Metro hopes to average at rush hour under new service criteria.

The three proposed rail standards detail Metro’s hours of service, how often trains run during rush hour and how many passengers should be allowed in Metro cars during rush hour.

Under the criteria being considered by the board, the time between trains during rush hour should range from two-and-a-half minutes to three minutes in sections of the system between Grosvenor-Strathmore and Silver Spring; Rosslyn and Stadium-Armory; L’Enfant and Mount Vernon; and Pentagon and King Street.

On other segments of the system, with the exception of Arlington Cemetery, rush-hour trains should run every four to six minutes. Metro officials hope to maintain an average of 100 passengers per car during rush hour with no more than 120 and no fewer than 80. LORI ARATANI (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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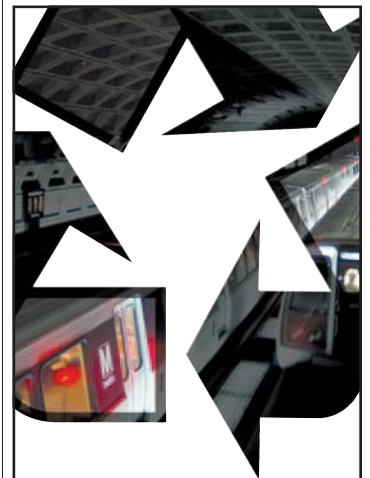
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In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Poll: O'Malley's Approval Rate Dips for Md. Voters



O'Malley

About half of Maryland voters say they approve of the job Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat, is doing, his lowest rating in a Washington Post poll since taking office. In the new Post poll, 49 percent of registered voters approve of O'Malley's job performance, while 41 percent disapprove. Nine percent have no opinion. In previous Post polls, O'Malley's approval has hovered in the low- to mid-50s in heavily Democratic Maryland. (TWP)

BETHESDA

Woman Rams Vehicle Outside Walter Reed

A Virginia woman is in custody after police say she rammed her car into a security officer, outside the entrance of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda. The officer shot at the car Tuesday after police say she tried to back her vehicle into him. The woman was not injured and drove away. Police say the woman was also seen biting a bar of soap. The woman never got on the base. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro Adds Disclaimers To Controversial Ads

Metro is adding disclaimers to ads in its system after a judge told officials that Metro must post a controversial pro-Israel ad. The Washington Examiner reports Metro began adding the disclaimers last week that say that advertising space is a designated public forum and does not imply Metro endorses the views of the ad. (AP)



Cheap Fish: Maryland residents can now visit the National Aquarium in Baltimore for less in the morning. A promotion called "Maryland Mornings" announced Monday lets residents who visit before noon on every day but Saturday pay a reduced rate. Adults get \$8 off general admission, and children get \$4 off admission. Admission to the aquarium is normally \$29.95 for adults and \$20.95 for children. The Maryland Mornings program will run through February. (AP)

SEC Looks Into D.C. CFO Audits

Commission requests reports from office's internal affairs unit

Washington

The Securities and Exchange Commission has launched an "informal inquiry" into audits handled by the D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer, requesting all reports from the office's internal affairs unit dating to January 2010.

In a letter Tuesday regarding a recent bond offering to Mayor Vincent C. Gray, a Democrat, and Council Chairman Phil Mendelson, D-At Large, Chief Financial Officer

Natwar M. Gandhi said his office was attaching its response to the SEC's request.

The attachment said that an enforcement division of the SEC requested "all audits, inspections, reviews and investigations (including drafts)" Monday.

Gandhi has come under intense scrutiny in recent weeks because of how the audits were handled. Even Gandhi's closest allies on the D.C. Council have faulted the agency for failing to release audits that chronicled problems in the tax office.

The Washington Post reported in August that his office had struck hundreds of deals with commercial property owners, settling tax



SARAH L. VOISINTWP

D.C. Chief Financial Officer Natwar M. Gandhi has been under recent scrutiny.

disputes before the city's appeals process could play out.

The \$2.6 billion in total reductions, which Gandhi has said were necessary to avoid litigation, low-

Meanwhile...

The D.C. Council held a hearing Tuesday on a bill that would allow self-driving cars on the streets of the nation's capital. Three states have already authorized driverless cars on their streets. Google is developing a fleet of the so-called "autonomous vehicles," and the company has been lobbying states to legalize them. (AP)

ered potential city revenue in 2012 by \$48 million from what the original proposed assessments would have generated. NIKITA STEWART AND DEBBIE CENZIPER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Symbols of Oppression



TONI L. SANDYSTWP

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR NESSE GODIN, 84, shows the emblems Jews and others were forced to wear while telling her story at Eastern Middle School Tuesday in Silver Spring. Her visit was associated with Montgomery College's "Portraits of Life: Holocaust Survivors of Montgomery County" program.

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Oct. 23

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-4-6
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	0-5-5
Mid-day DC 4	7-6-8-5
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	8-1-5-5
Mid-day D.C. Five	9-3-4-2-0
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	2-0-1-8-3

Winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery claim location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	6-6-4
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	0-2-8
Mid-day Pick 4	9-4-7-8
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	1-6-6-7
Match 5 (Mon.)	16-20-26-38-39 (17)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	7-8-9
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	1-7-5
Mid-day Pick 4	9-7-0-3
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	2-3-2-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	7-17-19-27-31
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Star-Studded Showdown



GREGORY SHANUS/GETTY IMAGES

Tigers ace Verlander adds to his stellar résumé with a dominant postseason

Pro Baseball

Justin Verlander's introduction to postseason baseball six years ago left him dazzled and exhausted. Worn down toward the end of his rookie season, he made his playoff debut at Yankee Stadium. A couple weeks later, he was on the mound for Game 1 of the World Series.

The Detroit ace, now 29, returns to the Fall Classic Wednesday against the San Francisco Giants a more mature pitcher than he was in 2006. His past two seasons have been nothing short of phenomenal, and now he's adding another line to his résumé with the first truly outstanding postseason stretch of his career.

In three playoff starts against Oakland and the New York Yankees, he's allowed all of two runs. He fell just short of becoming the first pitcher to throw consecutive shutouts in the postseason since Orel Hershiser did it in 1988.

"I have pitched in big games now and understand what my body's going to be going through and what my mind is going to be going through and I am able to rein it in a little more and use it more to my advantage," he said.

Zito to Start for Giants



Left-hander Barry Zito will start the World Series opener for the San Francisco Giants Wednesday night against Justin

Verlander and the Detroit Tigers. The Giants have won Zito's past 13 starts dating to Aug. 7—including Game 5 of the National League Championship Series—in the lefty's turnaround season. (AP)

Verlander went 24-5 in 2011, sweeping the AL MVP and Cy Young awards. Although he won only 17 games this year, his ERA was still a sparkling 2.64 and he came within two outs of throwing a third career no-hitter. About the only thing he can't seem to do is hit. Verlander is 0-for-his-career at the plate. Needless to say, he has the full confidence of his manager on the big stage.

"He's learned to handle these situations. He's learned how to stay pretty calm throughout the game in these big-game situations," manager Jim Leyland said. NOAH TRISTER (AP)



EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Posey's return from a devastating injury helps propel the Giants to the Fall Classic

Pro Baseball

On a team known for stellar pitching, bushy beards and quirky personalities, the unquestioned leader of the San Francisco Giants is their understated catcher, Buster Posey.

From his prowess behind the plate, shepherding the staff through its ups and downs, to the bat that delivered the National League batting title, Posey is the biggest reason why the Giants are back in the World Series for the second time in his three big-league seasons.

"We saw what life was without him last year," manager Bruce Bochy said.

Posey has returned from a horrific, season-ending injury in 2011 to the top of the sport this year: starting All-Star catcher, batting champion, possible Most Valuable Player and World Series trip.

It's a remarkable story that Posey even made it back on the field this year, much less performed the way he did. It was his devastating injury that derailed the Giants' repeat hopes a year ago and led many to question whether Posey should ever catch again.

Problems for Posey

San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey has been far from his best this postseason as teams have often tried to pitch around him in key spots to face his less dangerous teammates. He batted .178 the first two rounds with two homers and six RBI, but it was his grand slam that broke open the clinching Game 5 of the division series to complete San Francisco's comeback against the Cincinnati Reds. (AP)

But his presence at the start of spring training this year set the tone for the entire season in San Francisco. He batted .336 to become the first catcher to win the NL batting title since the Boston Braves' Ernie Lombardi in 1942.

He added 24 homers, 39 doubles and 103 RBI while managing the pitching staff. "For what he has been doing behind the plate for us has been tremendous all year," ace Matt Cain said. "Not a lot of guys could do what he's done. That's a special talent."

JOSH DUBOW (AP)

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Venezuela's Champions

Venezuelans are celebrating their hometown baseball heroes as a record contingent of players from the country heads into the World Series with the Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants. Nine Venezuelans, including five with the Giants, will star in the series, the most ever. "It's a great year for Venezuela. Our flag is flying high," said Jose Manuel Blanco, a university student. "2012 is a historic year." (AP)

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Giant Problem for the Redskins

Secondary struggles undermine strong play by the offense

The Redskins

When New York Giants receiver Victor Cruz sprinted past two members of the Redskins' secondary Sunday at MetLife Stadium and hauled in a game-winning, 77-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Eli Manning, it dramatically changed the outlook for the Redskins as they near the halfway point of their season.

Instead of celebrating more late-game exploits by rookie quarterback Robert Griffin III and admiring the view from the perch of a first-place tie in the NFC East, the Redskins are back in last place, staring up at the rest of the division with a record of 3-4 entering another challenging game this weekend at Pittsburgh. And they're still searching desperately for ways to fix a pass defense that ranks last in the NFL.

"It hurts and it was definitely crazy," defensive tackle Barry Cofield said of the Manning-to-Cruz touchdown. "It's just such a



Victor Cruz makes the game-winning catch in the Giants' victory over the Redskins.

"Talent-wise, they're not very good."

— A FORMER NFL FRONT-OFFICE PERSONNEL WORKER, SPEAKING ANONYMOUSLY ABOUT THE REDSKINS' WOEFUL SECONDARY.

helpless feeling for a [defensive] lineman when the ball is in the air. It's just in the air and all you can do is watch it."

The Redskins have been virtually helpless all season to stop opponents' passing games, and the shortcoming is threatening to undermine all of the good being accomplished by Griffin and an offense that continues to be highly productive.

"Talent-wise, they're not very good," one former NFL front-office personnel man said Tuesday, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The former personnel man, who added that injuries have hurt the

328.4

The number of passing yards per game the Redskins are allowing, the worst in the NFL. Tampa's Josh Freeman (299) is the only opposing QB not to throw for 300 yards on the Redskins this season. (TWP)

Redskins, said he doesn't blame defensive coordinator Jim Haslett and first-year secondary coach Raheem Morris — Tampa Bay's former head coach — for the struggles because of the dearth of quality players.

Redskins coach Mike Shanahan defended his assistants Monday. When asked during his news conference whether the pass-defense struggles are attributable in part to an adjustment period with the arrival of Morris, Shanahan said no.

"You take a look at that one play for a 77-yard big play, everybody is sick about it," Shanahan said. "It takes all of the good things that we did on defense. Instead of having 260 yards passing, you've got 340. You've got the play of the game. It negates all the good things."

MARK MASKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief



Dale Earnhardt Jr. is set to compete in this weekend's race in Martinsville.

AUTO RACING

Earnhardt Cleared After Suffering Concussions

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was cleared Tuesday for this weekend's race at Martinsville Speedway after missing the last two weeks to recover from a pair of concussions. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Va. Beach Eyes NBA Team

An economic study prepared for the Virginia Beach Development Authority suggests an unnamed NBA team could move to Virginia as soon as next year by playing its first two seasons in various arenas around the state while a permanent home is built near the Virginia Beach oceanfront. (AP)

THE NATIONALS

Closer Storen Eligible For Salary Arbitration

Nationals relief pitcher Drew Storen, who failed to hold a ninth-inning lead against St. Louis in Game 5 of the NL division series, is among six extra players eligible for salary arbitration this winter under baseball's new labor contract. Under the labor contract agreed to last November, the top 22 percent of players by service time with at least two years but less than three are eligible for arbitration. (AP)

TENNIS

Serena Wins Opener

In her first match since winning the U.S. Open, Serena Williams defeated Angelique Kerber 6-4, 6-1 Tuesday to start round-robin play in the season-ending WTA Championships featuring the top eight players in the world. (AP)

TV Lineup

PRO BASEBALL (7:30 P.M., FOX)

Game 1 of the World Series is in San Francisco.

EUROPEAN SOCCER (2:30 P.M., FSN)

Arsenal takes on Schalke in a Champions League game in London.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER (8:30 P.M., NBCSN)

Sporting Kansas City plays host to the Philadelphia Union.

GOLF (4 P.M., TNT) The final day of the Grand Slam of Golf in Southampton, Bermuda.

Marlins Cut Bait on Skipper Guillen After 1 Season

Pro Baseball

Ozzie Guillen was fired Tuesday after one year as manager of the last-place Miami Marlins, whose promising season began to derail in April when his laudatory comments about Fidel Castro caused a backlash.

Miami's next manager will be the fifth for owner Jeffrey Loria since early 2010. Two managers he fired made the playoffs this year. The Marlins still owe Guillen \$7.5



Ozzie Guillen led the Marlins to a last-place finish in his one year in Miami.

million for the three years remaining on his contract.

In September 2011, Guillen left the Chicago White Sox after eight seasons. Some 24 hours later he sealed a four-year deal with the Marlins. But by June, the Marlins had fallen below .500 for good. Despite the frustrations of losing, the talkative, opinionated, profane Guillen kept his cool for the most part, and he repeatedly accepted responsibility for the team's performance.

STEVEN WINE (AP)



Well Dunn: The Sporting News named White Sox first baseman Adam Dunn its American League Comeback Player of the Year Tuesday. The honor comes after the former National rebounded from one of the worst statistical seasons in Major League history during 2011 to hit 41 home runs and drive in 96 runs. Dunn only hit .204 this season, but that was more than 40 points higher than his 2011 average. He totaled 30 homers more than he did a year ago. (AP)

lookout



All in the Family
Three of the Jolie-Pitt children will appear in a movie with Mom **31**

Inside Jokes



EVAN SUNG

Call Her Definitely

Unlike most comedians, Chelsea Peretti keeps office hours. The former "Parks and Recreation" writer recently launched a podcast, "Call Chelsea Peretti," which is what it sounds like.

Mondays at 4 p.m. PST, anyone can call in and be a guest on the show. Thus far, "anyone" has included a failed minor league baseball player, a fan



By Rudi Greenberg

from Germany who wanted to know if she'd received a letter he sent and various people blurting, "Oh my god! I can't believe I'm talking to Chelsea Peretti."

Those last ones are funny if only because of how she responds: some form of "I can't believe I'm talking to you either!" or, "I know, I'm such a big celebrity." The irony is that even with her more than 155,000 Twitter followers, most people don't know who she is. Her Twitter bio (@ChelseaVPeretti) further mocks her "fame": "One of the greats! Top 2 comedian in the USA."

Peretti, who has two stand-up shows at the Arlington Drafthouse this weekend, is sarcastic in a way that makes you question the very definition of "sarcasm." At first, she seems intimidating, but as you listen, you start to get her silly sense of humor. That's why "Call Chelsea Peretti" works—it's like tapping into the mind of one of the greats.



Read Rudi's previous columns at: expressnightout.com/insidejokes

A Movie on a Mission

'The Butler' began as a labor of love but became an unlikely A-list production

Film

By 2009, Laura Ziskin had earned the kind of credits that open exclusive doors in Hollywood.

Her long record of successes included producer credits on blockbusters such as "Pretty Woman," "As Good as It Gets" and the original "Spider-Man" trilogy, but she had little luck in finding financial backers for "The Butler." Major studios passed on a film based on the life of Eugene Allen (and inspired by a 2008 Washington Post article by Wil Haygood). As a White House butler who served eight presidents, Allen had a unique, up-close view of history in progress, as both his country and his family wrestled with major issues from the 1950s through the '80s.

So Ziskin turned to Lee Daniels, her chosen director for the film, to help raise money independently. Daniels had done this many times before, most notably for "Precious," his 2009 box office hit. Together, the duo pulled in more than \$20 million and set about making "The Butler" on their own terms, even as Ziskin suffered through and succumbed to breast cancer in June 2011.

"When the studios all told her no, she was terminal but refused to accept it, and so did I," Daniels says. "And so she said... 'How do



Forest Whitaker stars as White House butler Cecil Gaines in "The Butler."

we do this together? Because this movie has to come to light.'

"She quit 'Spider-Man' for me," Daniels adds, "and we worked on this film together on her deathbed."

In "The Butler," which recently wrapped filming in New Orleans, Forest Whitaker stars as Cecil Gaines, the butler at the heart of the film; Oprah Winfrey plays his wife; Melissa Leo is Mamie Eisenhower; Robin Williams plays President Dwight Eisenhower; Cuba Gooding Jr. and Lenny Kravitz are fellow butlers.

After Ziskin's death, making the movie became something between a mission and a movement. One star after another fell in love with the story and signed up, almost uni-

Backstory



Local Connection

Sheila Johnson, who is part owner of the Washington Mystics, Wizards and Capitals, helped make "The Butler" a reality by kicking in \$2 million and recruiting other investors. "I read the script and was just blown away," she says. (TWP)

formly accepting far less pay than usual. (Terrence Howard, Jane Fonda, John Cusack, Alan Rickman and Mariah Carey are also part of the cast.) Suddenly, there was a bidding war for a film that previously had scant interest.

In May at the Cannes Film Festival, where filmmakers try to sell their films to domestic and foreign distributors, "The Butler" far exceeded expectations, scoring big deals in countries including France and Japan, while also reinvigorating domestic interest. Four companies competed to distribute the film in the United States, with the Weinstein Co. eventually prevailing and preparing for a fall 2013 release.

LISA FRAZIER PAGE (THE WASHINGTON POST)



'Scream' On: The Museum of Modern Art in New York is presenting a special six-month exhibition of Edvard Munch's "The Scream," which sold for nearly \$120 million at auction. The exhibit opens Wednesday and runs through April 29. It includes works from the same period. The painting—one of four versions Munch made between 1893 and 1910—is the most expensive artwork ever sold at auction. The others are in Norwegian museums. (AP)

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1 Dramatic Punk

Titus Andronicus lost a couple members recently (including shredder Amy Klein). The band hasn't lost its wild, New Jersey rock sound, though, and you can hear it on its new album, "Local Business." To promote it, the band (including Patrick Stickles, left) got into DIY marketing, performing songs from the album at four local businesses in Brooklyn. **Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; Wed., 7 p.m., \$20; 202-388-7625, Rockandrollhoteldc.com.**

2 A Group of Groovy Girls

Los Angeles' Dum Dum Girls emerged from a scientific experiment in which the Shangri-Las were crossed with the Ramones and then sent to the beach. The result was dreamy retro-pop with a ragged edge. Their most recent work, EP "End of Daze," came out this year. But we hope they aren't giving up whatever buzz is responsible for this music. **Ottobar, 2549 N. Howard St., Baltimore; Wed., 9 p.m., \$15; 410-662-0069, Theottobar.com.**

3 Her Voice Carries

There's a "Portlandia" sketch where the incredible singer-songwriter Aimee Mann is working as a maid for a very annoying couple. The joke is that it's rough to make a living as a full-time indie musician these days, and no one knows that more than Mann, who'll play tonight with D.C.'s own Ted Leo. **Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Wed., 7:30 p.m., \$49.50; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**

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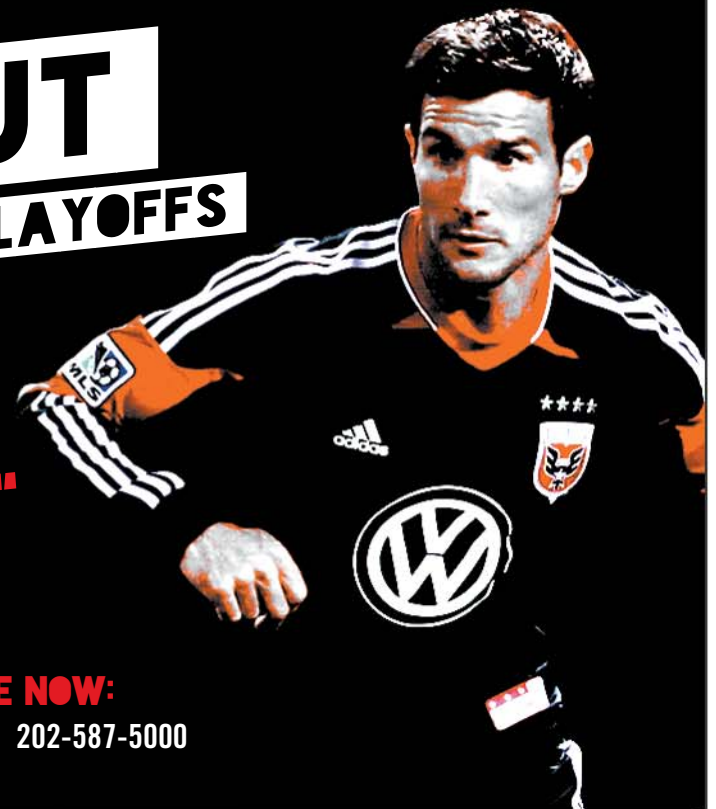
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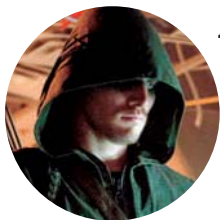
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PBS
8:00

Nature "Magic of the Snowy Owl" takes a look at the bird made popular by Harry Potter's faithful companion Hedwig. Filmmakers go deep into the owl's tundra home on the North Slope of Alaska to observe its daily struggles in raising a family of owlets.

APL
8:00

Savaged In this new series, Dave Salmoni, an expert on large predators, helps to heal victims of animal attacks by working with them to relive their terrifying ordeals. In the premiere, Salmoni meets James, whose attack by a hippo while canoeing has left him afraid of the water.

NBC
9:00



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit In the series' 300th episode, a boy is kidnapped from under his father's nose in a subway station. As Benson (Mariska Hargitay, left) investigates, she's reminded of a similar, unsolved abduction that happened 13 years ago. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



Cameras follow Cissy Houston, left, and Bobbi Kristina, right, on "The Houstons."

'THE HOUSTONS: ON OUR OWN'

Living With Grief

LIFE
9:00

When pop music legend Whitney Houston died in February, her devastated family was left to make sense of her sudden demise. "The Houstons" follows her family as they come to grips with her absence. Chief among the concerns of the extended brood — which includes Whitney's mother, singer Cissy Houston — is Bobbi Kristina, the 19-year-old daughter of Whitney and Bobby Brown. The Houston family has been on reality TV before: "Being Bobby Brown" generally confirmed the impression that Whitney and Bobby had entered the train-wreck phase of their careers. Since reality TV has not been kind to the Houstons, you have to wonder why they returned

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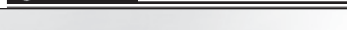
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▲
“This trailer is almost too much for me to handle. Iron Man is my favorite Avenger (there, I said it) and not only does he start out all moody and depressed, but then Pepper is kidnapped and his gorgeous house gets destroyed? I’m actually tearing up at the idea of a fallen Iron Man.”

— **MAGGIE PEHANICK AT BUZZSUGAR.COM** had an emotional reaction to the new trailer for “Iron Man 3,” unveiled Tuesday. The film is set for release in 2013.

▲
“Maybe I’m a dreamer, but I wish mental health care were as easy to get as, say, a gun.”

— **@BOROWITZREPORT** offers his thoughts on the current difference between health care in the country and gun-rights laws.

▲
“@Unsilent I’ve been staring at this photo in silent awe for much of the past 30 minutes. Thank you.”

— **@CARDBOARDGERALD** loved the photo from Monday night’s presidential debate that showed Mitt Romney giving a thumbs-up while standing next to his wife, Ann.

▲
“The devil is all up in the middle of these shenanigans and I’m not here for it! They gave Zoe [Saldana] this foolish spray tan to try and darken her and threw a raggedy ass Party City afro wig on her head. Look at these demons! They can keep all of this. Again, I do love Zoe Saldana and her previous work, but this is just disrespectful and I’m boycotting the hell out of it.”

— **KID FURY AT SOFURIOUS.COM** reacts to a photo from industry site Blogs.indiewire.com/shadowandact that shows Saldana in a wig, seemingly on the set of a new project in which she will play legendary singer Nina Simone that began filming this week.

▲
“When’s the iPod Vinyl come out? I heard it plays records.”

— **@CEBSILVER** thinks Apple’s iPad Mini is just another example of a useless advance on an already working technology.

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Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Things may begin to happen the way you want them to happen, even though there are things you cannot change or influence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Flexibility is the key to success today — as is a willingness to reach a bit higher than the competition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can work closely with someone else to ensure that the quality of your work, and the work of others, is of the highest caliber.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Combining your imagination with another's can more than double the potential at this time. Consider any and all ideas!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be able to do more than those who claim to be in the driver's seat. You may find yourself halfway through a key personal phase.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is something to be said for the enthusiasm of youth — but you can prove that experience, too, will always be valuable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A family member knows something that you had hoped would remain under wraps at this time. Talk honestly about what most concerns you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may sense that someone is trying to edge you out of a position you enjoy. You'll have the chance to prove your value.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can minimize the effects of fatigue today by pacing yourself and doing only those things that are most essential to a current project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can't make everything go your way today, but you can surely put a positive spin on things and maintain a positive, productive state of mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Positive and negative developments are likely to go together today. There are things you can do to avoid any real setbacks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You must remain aware and alert today; one lapse of attention can result in an error from which it is difficult to recover.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 226

E ₁	O ₁	U ₁	L ₁	F ₄	N ₁	W ₄

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 RACK 1

O ₁	H ₄	C ₃	T ₁	L ₁	P ₃	S ₁

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 RACK 2

A ₁	E ₁	L ₁	R ₁	V ₄	T ₁	N ₁

2nd Letter Double

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 RACK 3

A ₁	I ₁	Y ₄	L ₁	F ₄	R ₁	T ₁

Triple Word Score

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 RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

F ₄	U ₁	L ₁	L ₁	E ₁	R ₁	
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S ₁	C ₃	I ₁	S ₁	S ₁	O ₁	R ₁
M ₃	I ₁	M ₃	I ₁	C ₃	R ₁	Y ₄

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 RACK 3 = 59
 RACK 4 = 66
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Sudoku

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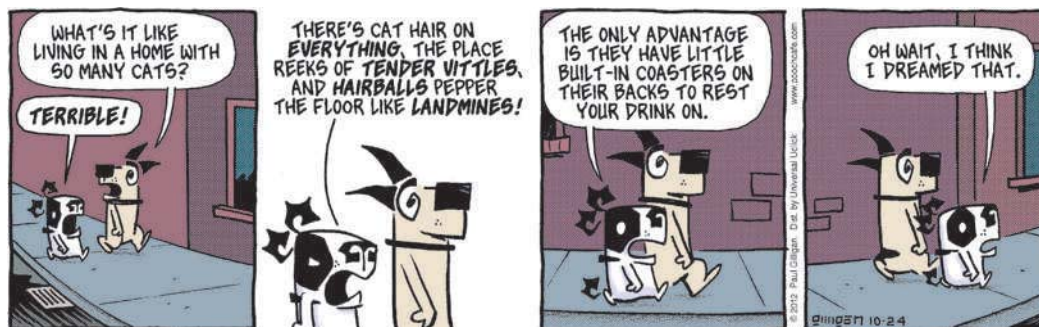
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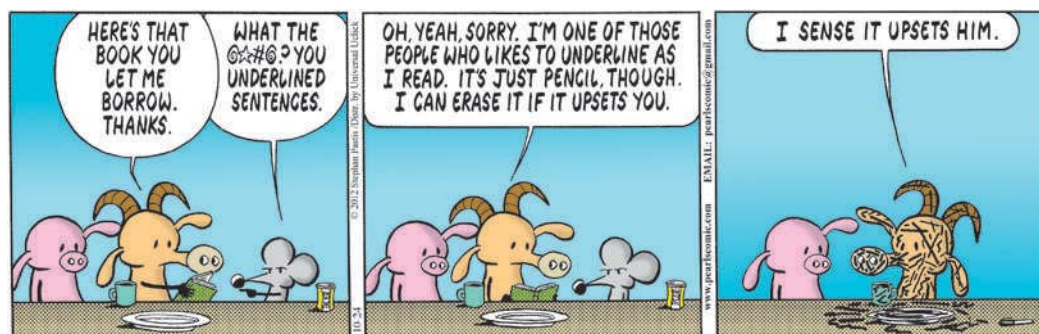
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Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

82 | **59**

Today: Partly sunny and pleasantly warm today. Mainly clear tonight.

73 | **61**

Tomorrow: Fog tomorrow morning; partly sunny. Mainly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

FRI **SAT** **SUN**

73 | **59** **70** | **51** **66** | **46**

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:27 a.m.
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Moonrise today: 3:28 p.m.
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DOWN FOR THE COUNT

ACROSS

- 1 Soap site
- 5 Voting coalition
- 9 Cocoon residents
- 14 Infinitesimal amount
- 15 Turn over and over
- 16 Palate dangler
- 17 On the road, in sports
- 18 Triple-decker cookie
- 19 A "Cosby" episode, today
- 20 Quit fighting
- 23 Sister
- 24 The water you drink in Paris
- 25 Ending with "spy" or "web"
- 28 Lake Tahoe lift
- 31 Puget Sound seaport
- 36 Scandinavian royal name
- 38 King of the comedians
- 40 "The Dark Knight" director Christopher
- 41 Exaggerating greatly
- 44 Certain Arabian Peninsula native
- 45 Get bushed
- 46 Egg-shaped
- 47 Reds used by painters
- 49 Remember to forget
- 51 Ram's mate
- 52 Margarine portion
- 54 Sticky, yucky stuff
- 56 Emotionally presented one's case
- 65 Sanskrit's language group
- 66 Paint crudely
- 67 6/6/44 remembrance
- 68 Baby deliverer of legend
- 69 Pulpit of yore
- 70 It can come after "no one" or "someone"
- 71 Chip arrangements
- 72 Number on many an almanac
- 73 Not distant

DOWN

- 1 Part of an old phone
- 2 Davenport's state
- 3 Inn time
- 4 "The Clock" composer

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- Franz Joseph
- 5 Common lunch holder
- 6 Sad ending for "love"
- 7 Muffin spread
- 8 Dead ringer
- 9 According (to)
- 10 Eye layer containing the iris
- 11 Contented cat's sound
- 12 Styptic pencil stuff
- 13 Without, in France
- 21 In the open
- 22 Absorb, as a loss
- 25 Laser printer option
- 26 Texas shrine to remember
- 27 Ancient pyramid builders
- 29 Came down and settled up to
- 30 Pi, for instance

- 32 Small salmon
- 33 Antipasto goodie
- 34 Bird with a harsh voice
- 35 Electronic bracelet site
- 37 Grape place
- 39 Societal standard
- 42 Overdoes the criticism
- 43 The guy next door
- 48 Wasn't left standing
- 50 Winning X or O
- 53 "Without delay," facetiously
- 55 Bygone, like days
- 56 Cindy Brady's impediment
- 57 Prefix with "bacterial"
- 58 Someone who's looked up to
- 59 Like some circumstances

- 60 Luggage tag datum
- 61 Part of a military band
- 62 Out of work
- 63 Space shuttle agcy.
- 64 Peeping Tom

Yesterday's Solution


1	H	I	P	S	6	S	C	A	B	11	E	J	E	C	12
2	A	R	I	A	7	H	O	N	E	13	M	O	T	O	R
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Today in History

1648 The Peace of Westphalia ends the Thirty Years War, effectively destroying the Holy Roman Empire.

1901 Widow Anna Edson Taylor becomes the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

1940 The 40-hour work week goes into effect for Americans under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

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Donald Trump told TMZ.com he has a big secret to reveal about President Obama on Wednesday. All he would say is that the bombshell is "a big fact." Earlier Tuesday, he told "Fox & Friends" that it's "something very, very big concerning the president of the United States. ... You will cover it in a very big fashion." (EXPRESS)

SHUT UP, LEANN**The Answer to Your Question Is 'Rich People'**

LeAnn Rimes told Katie Couric she feels "like I'm starting over even though I've had all these years behind me" now that she's out of rehab. "How many

people get to [start] over again in this day and age?" she asks in the interview airing on "Katie" this week. The segment will also air on a "20/20" episode focusing on Nashville. (EXPRESS)



Maddox, Zahara, Pax, Angelina, Shiloh and some woman who really wishes the Jolie-Pitts would walk faster or single file.

TOO COOL TO WORK**Shiloh Is So Entitled**

Three Jolie-Pitt children will appear in Disney's "Maleficent" with their mom, Usmagazine.com reported. Pax, 8, and Zahara, 7, were cast in nonspeaking roles; Vivienne, 4, is playing a version of Elle Fanning's character. Shiloh, 6, was also to cameo, says an unnamed source, "but she was bored and not in the mood during the day her part was supposed to happen." (EXPRESS)

Victims**The Law Gives Up**

Lindsay Lohan won't face criminal charges for allegedly clipping a man with her car outside a nightclub. She had been due to make her first court appearance in the case Tuesday, but the Manhattan district attorney's office said Monday there is now no court date scheduled. (AP)

**HOLLYWOOD MATE SELECTION****It's Not a Series of Bad Choices Based Solely on Convenience?**

Susan Sarandon told Katie Couric her theory as to why Hollywood people date each other: Acting forces people to open up fast. "Actors are always with people from some aspect of the business because there is nothing sexier than having a project with someone ... when you work on something you find out so much." (EXPRESS)

**"I miss my exquisite breasts sometimes."**

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